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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES

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AMENDMENT

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*In response to the outstanding office action of October 24, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:*

In the claims:~~Cancel Claim 1.~~~~Claim 2, Line 1, change "1" to -18-.~~~~Claim 3, Line 1, change "1" to -18-.~~~~Claim 4, Line 1, change "1" to -18-.~~~~Claim 5, Line 1, change "1" to -18-.~~~~Claim 15, Line 1, change "1" to -18-.~~~~Claim 17, Line 1, change "16" to -18-.~~

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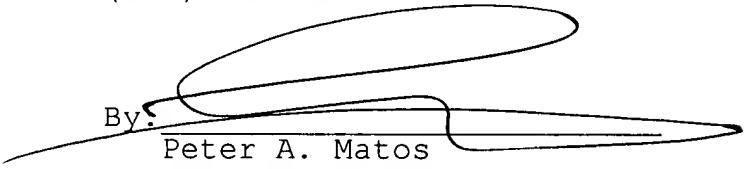
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